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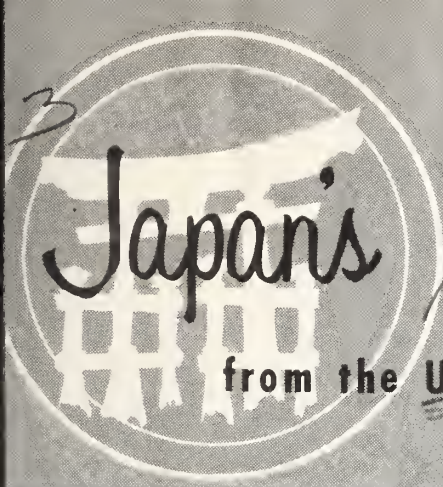
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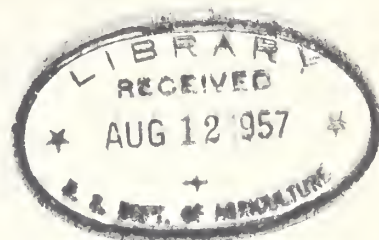
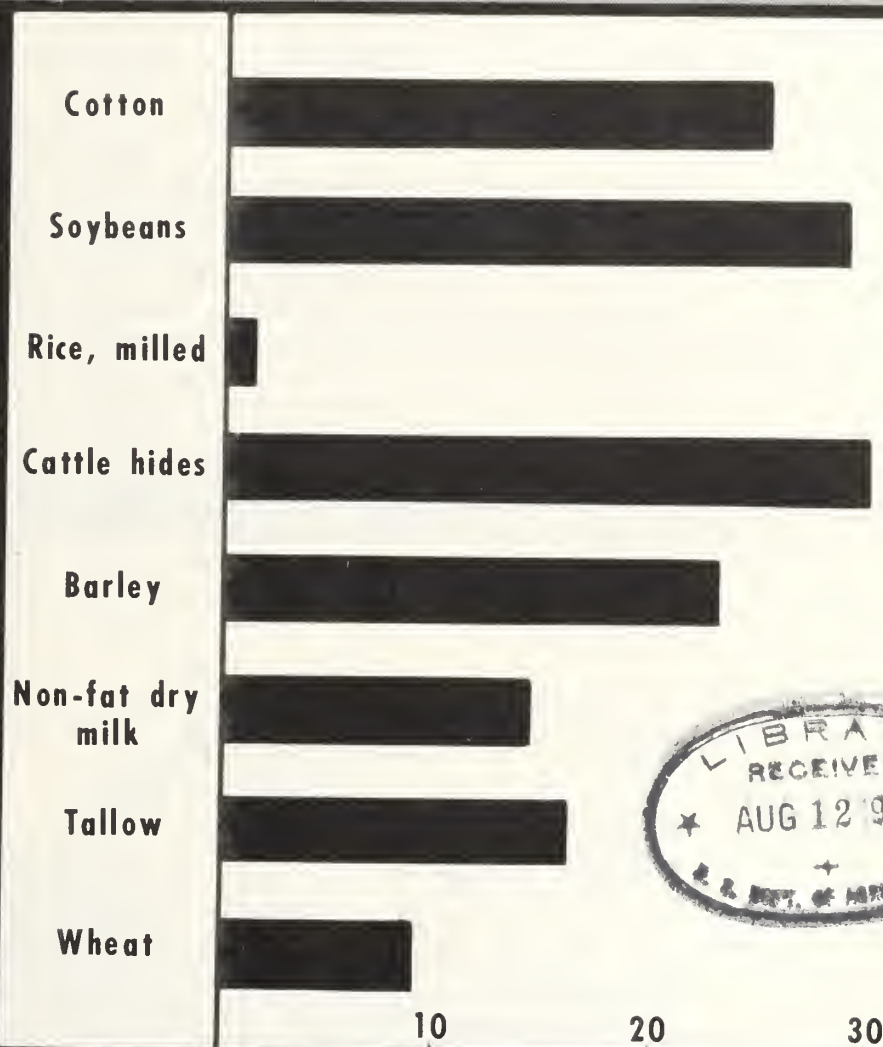
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# Japan's Agricultural Imports

from the United States, & from other countries //

Percent  
of  
U.S. Farm  
Exports  
That Goes  
to  
Japan



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# Japan's Agricultural Imports from the U.S. ~~and~~ from other countries

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The American farmer has a big stake in Japan. This country was our No. 1 farm market for each of the 4 years 1952-55, and second to the United Kingdom in 1956. Last year, it took 9.4 percent of U. S. agricultural exports.

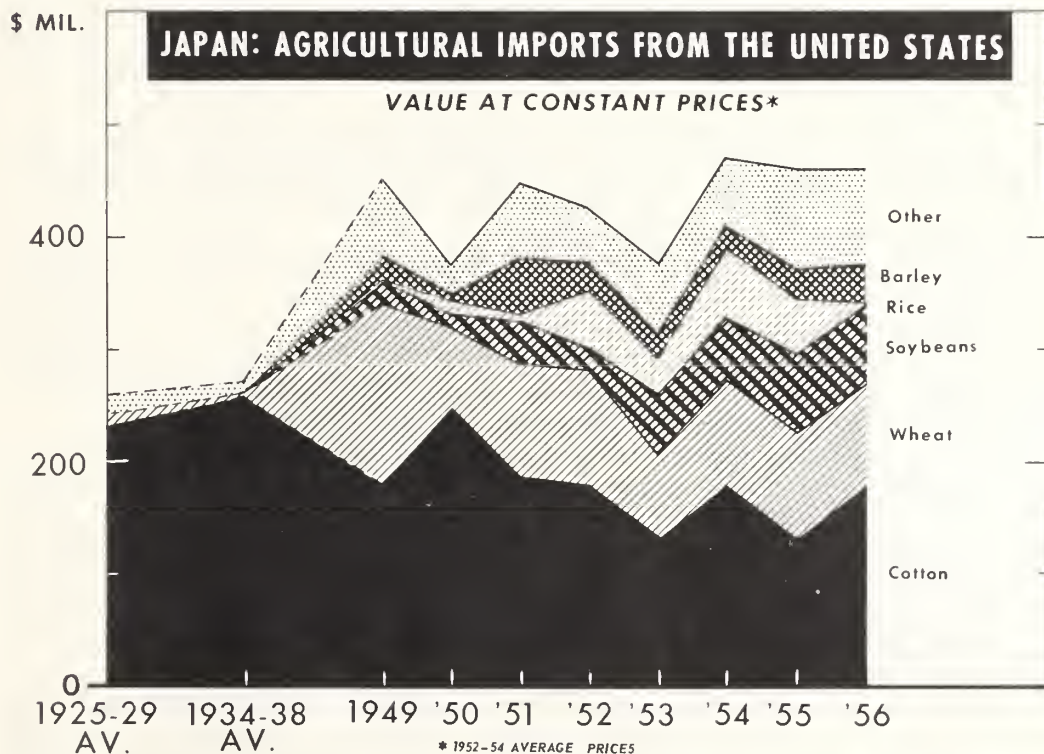
Likewise, Japan looks to the United States for much of its agricultural imports. It is now importing about \$1½ billion worth of farm products yearly; almost \$400 million of this total comes from the United States.

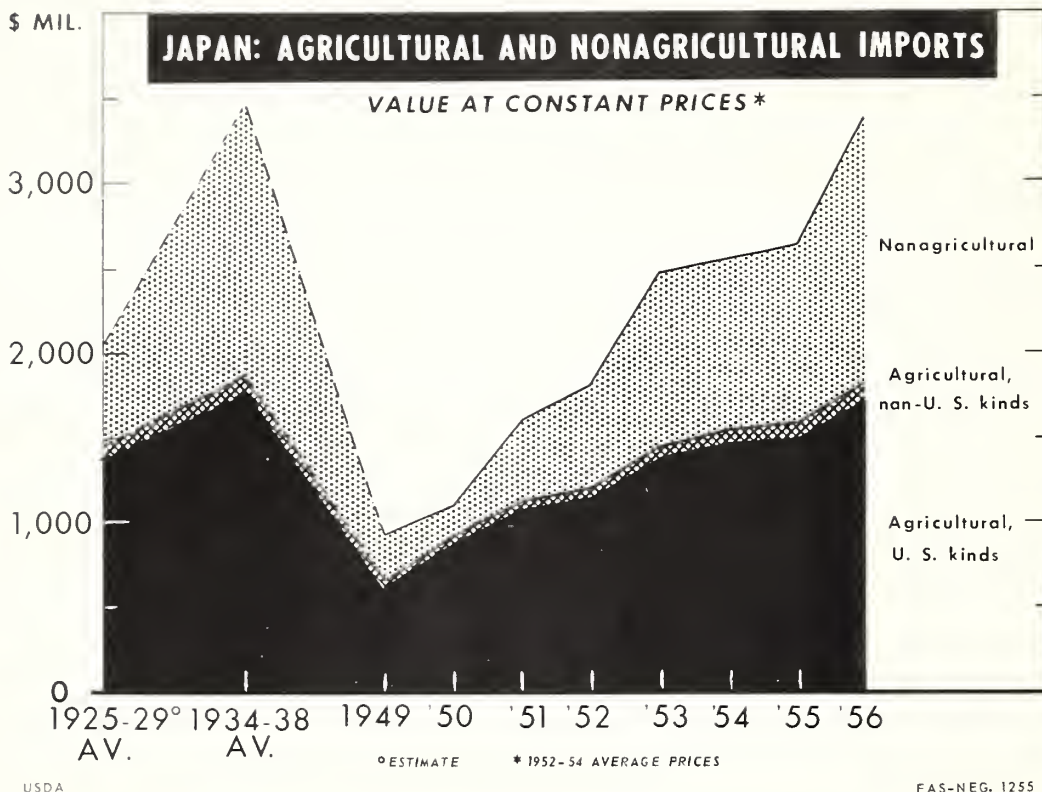
Our share in Japan's agricultural imports has increased since before World War II. Japan is taking almost twice as much from us now as it did then.

Some commodity highlights:

...Cotton: Japan produces none. It imports over 2 million bales annually, one-third from the United States. In 1956, Japan took 25 percent of U. S. cotton exports.

...Rice: Japan imports about 25 million bags annually, approximately 12 percent of its needs. We supply about one-fourth of this. More than 25 percent of U. S. rice exports went to Japan during the period 1952-55.





...Wheat: The United States exports 40 million to 50 million bushels to Japan annually--over 50 percent of Japan's total wheat imports. In 1956, 9 percent of U. S. wheat exports went to Japan.

...Soybeans: Japan produces about half of its requirements. The United States supplies about 20 million bushels annually--three-fourths of Japan's import needs. Nearly one-third of U. S. soybean exports goes to Japan.

...Barley: The United States has half of Japan's import market. More than 32 million bushels--23 percent of U. S. barley exports--went to Japan in 1956.

In the same year, Japan accounted for a sizable percentage of U. S. exports of some other items: Cattle hides, 30 percent; nonfat dry milk solids, 14 percent; and tallow, 16 percent.

The Japanese market is growing: Population is increasing by more than 1 million a year, industry is expanding, and per capita income is up. But Japanese agriculture, already highly developed, has little land for expansion. Therefore, Japan will look even more to imports to meet its food and fiber requirements. Japan now imports 20 percent of its food supply, compared with 15 percent before World War II. And 60 percent of its total imports are agricultural.

Although Japan is one of the world's biggest agricultural markets, our future share in this market is uncertain. Japan is paying for U. S. products largely with dollars earned by other

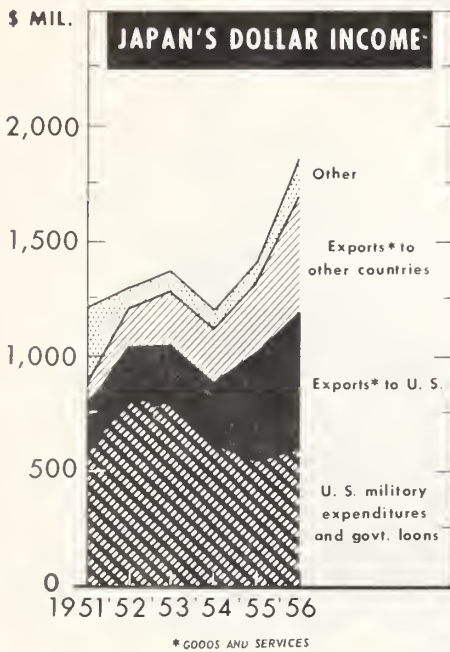


means than its exports to us. After the war, most of its dollars came from U. S. armed forces expenditures.

Recently, however, Japan has been getting fewer dollars from U. S. Government activities and more from exports. But it is still importing twice as much from us as it exports to us.

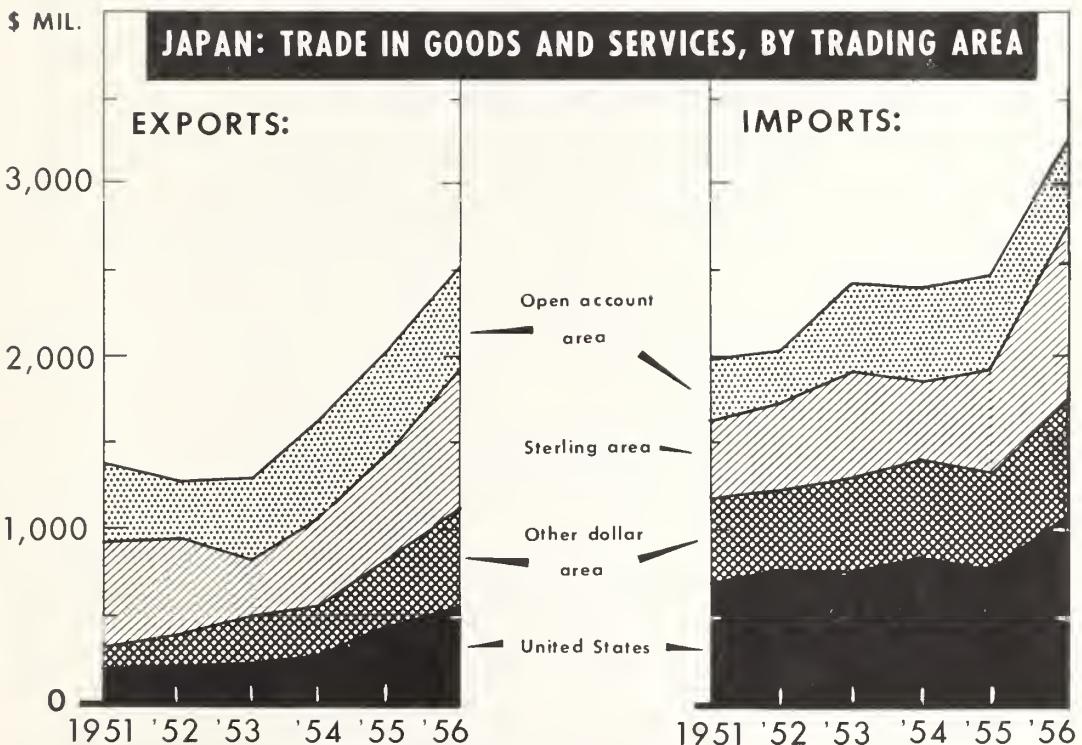
Moreover, Japan now depends less on us for farm products than it did a few years ago. The rest of the world has more farm products to export than formerly. Also, Japan, because its own exports are increasing, has more foreign exchange for trading abroad. Thus, it is becoming easier for Japan to buy farm products from other countries. In the long run, it will be inclined to buy from countries that buy from it.

American agriculture, therefore, has a real interest in Japan's continued ability to earn dollars.



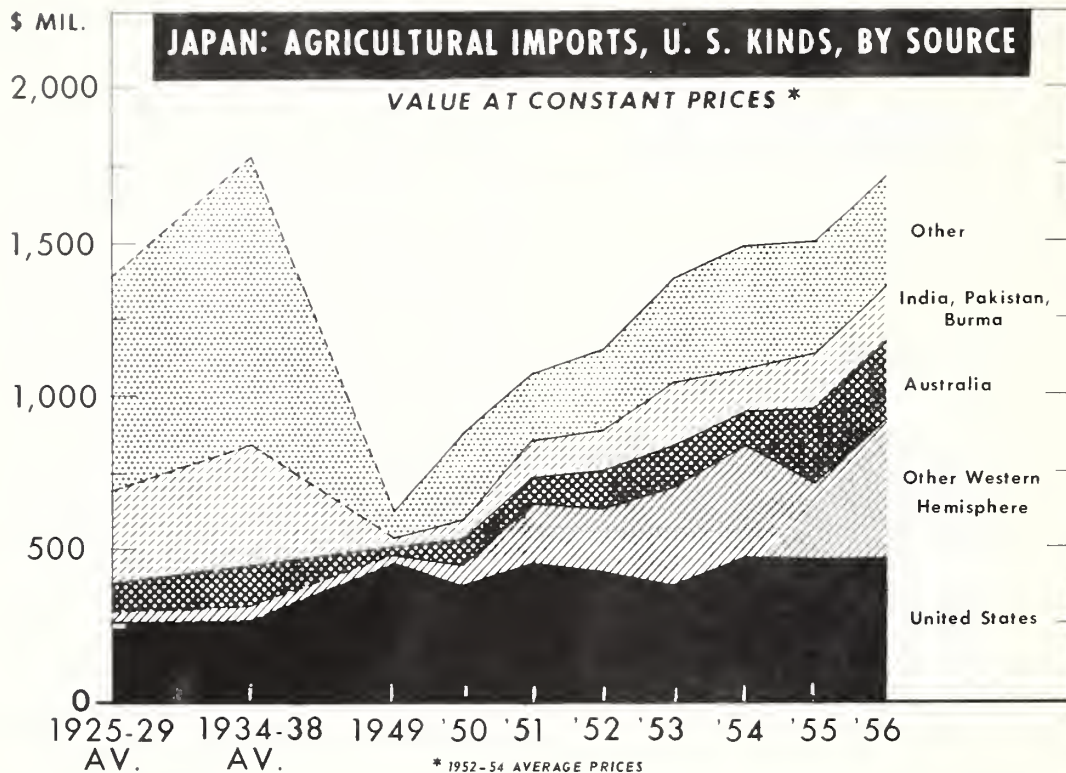
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**TABLE 1.--Imports: Agricultural commodities, from principal sources, averages 1925-29 and 1934-38, annual 1949-56.**  
(Value at 1952-54 average prices)

Source and commodity	Average		1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956 <sup>1</sup>
	1925-29	1934-38								
	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars
United States:										
Cotton.....	232.0	258.1	181.4	246.9	187.5	181.9	131.4	179.7	129.4	178.8
Rice.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.1	9.4	7.5	51.1	33.1	64.5	45.3	3.8
Wheat.....	13.6	2.2	159.7	72.5	100.8	99.7	77.5	91.7	96.7	90.3
Sugar.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	.6	( <sup>2</sup> )	.6	2.2	.1	.3	.2	( <sup>2</sup> )
Soybeans.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	20.6	12.2	37.8	20.8	52.5	56.9	73.6	69.0
Vegetable oils and oilseeds (excluding soybeans).....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	3.1	3.6	1.4	1.4	.6	3.3	4.2	5.8
Barley.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	21.9	8.1	50.3	25.6	17.2	16.7	26.4	32.4
Corn.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	16.7	1.4	3.9	3.6	12.8	5.8	15.6	10.5
Hides and skins.....	1.9	.3	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	5.8	8.1	17.5	16.1	23.1	22.0
Tallow and lard.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	5.0	3.3	6.7	11.7	17.5	16.7	18.1	17.3
Tobacco.....	4.4	3.3	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	2.5	4.4	3.1	4.4	6.9	( <sup>2</sup> )
Dried milk.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	6.9	5.6	2.2	1.1	.3	6.0	6.1	( <sup>2</sup> )
Other commodities.....	10.9	5.5	33.6	13.1	39.9	11.7	13.1	7.3	16.4	30.6
Total.....	262.8	269.4	450.6	376.1	446.9	423.3	376.7	469.4	459.2	460.5
Canada:										
Wheat.....	20.8	5.3	( <sup>2</sup> )	11.4	32.5	37.2	57.2	67.5	73.1	75.7
Barley.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.1	10.0	38.6	22.2	26.9	8.6	18.0
Vegetable oils and oilseeds.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	.8	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	.8	( <sup>2</sup> )	7.8	9.3
Hides and skins.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	.8	( <sup>2</sup> )	2.8	.3	.8	.6	1.4	1.9	1.9
Other commodities.....	4.8	.8	5.6	( <sup>2</sup> )	4.1	2.5	4.6	2.8	4.9	14.5
Total.....	25.6	6.9	6.4	12.5	49.4	78.6	85.6	97.8	95.8	119.4
Mexico and Central America: <sup>3</sup>										
Cotton.....	--	( <sup>2</sup> )	--	8.6	61.4	63.3	86.4	95.0	100.1	153.5
Sugar.....	3.3	1.1	13.6	11.9	36.4	48.6	58.3	35.6	36.9	78.7
Vegetable oils and oilseeds.....	--	( <sup>2</sup> )	--	.6	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.1	2.2	2.5	3.6	2.5
Rice.....	--	( <sup>2</sup> )	--	1.9	( <sup>2</sup> )	.6	.8	.6	--	--
Other commodities.....	2.8	2.5	--	.1	.8	--	.6	.2	--	.1
Total.....	6.1	3.6	13.6	23.1	98.6	113.6	148.3	133.9	140.6	234.8

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 1. --Imports: Agricultural commodities, from principal sources, averages 1925-29 and 1934-38, annual 1949-56--Continued

(Value at 1952-54 average prices)

Source and commodity	Average		1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956 <sup>1</sup>
	1925-29	1934-38								
	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars
Argentina:										
Sheep wool.....	.8	6.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	2.2	9.4	1.9	26.9	25.3	13.1	38.5
Wheat.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	.8	( <sup>2</sup> )	16.9	1.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	2.8	22.2	6.7	3.5
Hides and skins.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	4.7	.3	1.1	.3	1.4	2.6
Cotton.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	5.0	8.9	.6	17.2	6.7	1.1	--
Corn.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	.5	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	6.4	.3	2.5
Other commodities.....	.6	.6	1.1	4.8	2.3	.5	2.8	2.7	2.1	8.2
Total.....	1.4	10.8	1.1	28.9	26.7	3.3	50.8	63.6	24.7	55.3
Brazil:										
Cotton.....	--	24.7	.6	.3	16.4	9.4	12.8	50.0	35.3	36.9
Sugar.....	--	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	--	( <sup>2</sup> )	.3	6.4	7.2	12.8	4.0
Soybeans.....	--	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	--	( <sup>2</sup> )	.3	1.7	2.5	3.9	1.6
Sheep wool.....	--	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	--	( <sup>2</sup> )	--	15.0	10.6	2.2	5.8
Other commodities.....	--	.3	1.3	--	2.2	--	.5	--	.5	.4
Total.....	--	25.0	1.9	.3	18.6	10.0	36.4	70.3	54.7	48.7
India, Pakistan, and Burma:										
Cotton.....	269.4	281.1	23.6	40.3	56.7	85.8	136.9	48.6	81.9	91.5
Rice.....	21.4	.3	8.3	26.9	30.0	24.7	47.2	65.3	43.9	49.7
Hard and bast fibres.....	3.1	4.7	2.8	2.2	6.4	5.0	7.5	6.1	15.8	7.6
Tobacco.....	.6	1.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.4	1.4	7.8	5.0	3.9	3.1	--
Hides and skins.....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.8	.6	1.1	.6	.3	.6
Other commodities.....	13.0	7.2	.3	3.9	17.8	5.8	5.9	9.4	25.3	21.1
Total.....	307.8	294.7	35.3	75.0	113.1	129.7	203.6	133.9	170.3	170.5
China:										
Soybeans.....	54.2	74.4	2.5	4.2	.8	( <sup>2</sup> )	2.2	5.8	26.1	21.3
Rice.....	1.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	13.9	24.7	21.0
Vegetable oils and oilseeds (excluding soybeans).....	19.2	31.4	.3	1.4	4.4	3.1	7.2	4.4	3.9	2.7
Hides and skins.....	4.4	2.8	.3	.6	.6	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.2
Tallow and lard.....	2.5	1.1	.3	--	.2	.2	1.1	.3	.8	( <sup>2</sup> )
Cotton.....	41.3	33.6	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Hard and bast fibres.....	11.7	10.0	2.2	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.9	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.0
Animal feeds.....	124.4	79.2	2.8	.8	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Small beans.....	13.3	17.2	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.4	1.9	5.0	3.2
Other commodities.....	61.5	62.5	3.3	6.3	4.6	3.1	6.2	5.6	5.6	12.5
Total.....	333.9	312.2	11.7	13.3	13.9	7.8	18.1	31.9	66.1	62.9
Taiwan (Formosa):										
Rice.....	39.2	106.3	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	13.6	11.4	10.0	8.1	34.2	16.6
Sugar.....	56.7	68.3	23.1	35.6	21.7	30.0	39.7	39.2	39.2	18.3
Other commodities.....	6.6	48.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.7	2.4	2.2	1.3
Total.....	102.5	225.0	24.4	36.9	36.7	42.8	51.4	49.7	75.6	36.2
Korea: <sup>4</sup>										
Rice.....	102.8	216.4	--	16.7	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )
Soybeans.....	21.9	22.2	--	--	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )
Vegetable oils and oilseeds (excluding soybeans).....	.6	1.7	--	--	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )
Animal feeds.....	2.2	9.4	--	--	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )
Cotton.....	5.6	8.6	--	--	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )
Fruit, fresh.....	.6	2.5	--	--	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )
Hides and skins.....	.8	1.4	--	--	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )
Beans, small.....	1.4	1.4	--	--	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )
Wheat.....	.6	.6	--	--	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )
Sugar.....	.6	.3	--	--	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )
Tobacco.....	.6	.3	--	--	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )
Other commodities.....	3.7	18.5	--	--	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )
Total.....	141.4	283.3	--	16.7	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )
Thailand(Siam):										
Rice.....	28.1	5.3	15.6	61.1	58.9	59.2	78.9	70.8	63.6	24.3
Corn.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	.3	.8	1.1	1.7	3.6	3.5
Peanuts.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	.3	.3	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.1	.8	1.1	1.9	( <sup>2</sup> )
Vegetable oils and oilseeds.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	.3	.3	.8	.8	2.2	3.3	2.5	2.2	.6
Hides and skins.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	1.1	.3	1.1	1.9	( <sup>2</sup> )	.6	.6	1.4	1.1
Other commodities.....	.2	.2	.5	.6	1.2	.9	1.4	2.2	3.1	3.7
Total.....	28.3	6.9	16.7	63.9	63.1	64.2	86.1	78.9	75.8	33.2
Indonesia:										
Vegetable oils and oilseeds.....	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	11.7	18.3	14.9
Sugar.....	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	18.6	12.8	10.9
Hard and bast fibres.....	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	.8	2.2	( <sup>2</sup> )
Tobacco.....	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	.3	1.7	( <sup>2</sup> )
Corn.....	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	.6	.8	( <sup>2</sup> )
Peanuts.....	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	.8	.6	( <sup>2</sup> )
Other commodities.....	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	1.4	.8	13.3
Total.....	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	34.2	37.2	39.1

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	1925-29	1934-38								
	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars
Australia:										
Wheat.....	13.3	15.0	3.9	20.6	3.6	2.2	3.3	1.7	14.9	21.0
Barley.....	(2)	.3	(2)	2.2	6.1	5.6	17.2	17.5	11.9	24.4
Corn.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	--	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	.6	(2)
Sugar.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	--	(2)	(2)	(2)	1.1	13.1	(2)
Hides and skins.....	.3	1.1	.3	1.1	.8	.8	1.9	.3	1.7	2.1
Sheep wool.....	70.3	110.0	21.9	56.9	82.2	114.2	113.6	90.6	140.8	183.3
Beef tallow.....	2.2	.8	(2)	--	(2)	(2)	.6	.3	.6	.9
Other commodities.....	1.1	1.7	.6	--	1.2	1.6	2.3	2.4	5.0	26.9
Total.....	87.2	128.9	26.7	80.8	93.9	124.4	138.9	113.9	188.6	258.6
Other sources:										
Cotton.....	--	47.5	1.3	5.8	29.1	24.8	32.8	43.3	33.9	61.0
Rice.....	29.9	31.1	.3	9.0	45.8	35.0	31.1	42.6	20.5	26.1
Wheat.....	2.8	2.3	--	9.7	--	.1	.3	--	--	--
Sugar.....	40.5	42.2	.2	.6	6.3	12.2	36.6	17.2	10.6	29.4
Soybeans.....	4.7	.1	1.9	9.7	1.4	.3	56.4	.1	.3	21.7
Vegetable oils and oilseeds (excluding soybeans).....	1.6	5.8	7.4	15.3	19.0	6.9	--	2.8	2.5	5.5
Barley.....	--	1.7	13.4	11.4	5.0	1.6	.6	.8	--	.1
Corn.....	--	10.0	--	--	.2	.9	.8	.8	6.0	10.5
Hides and skins.....	.9	7.2	1.9	12.7	1.8	4.6	5.6	3.7	--	8.1
Tallow and lard.....	--	--	.8	--	--	--	--	.8	--	1.0
Tobacco.....	1.9	2.2	--	--	--	--	.3	--	2.5	--
Dried milk.....	--	2.2	--	--	--	5.3	.3	--	--	--
Other commodities.....	7.4	58.4	13.1	75.0	--	59.2	12.9	89.3	32.6	34.1
Total.....	89.7	210.7	40.3	149.2	108.6	150.9	177.7	201.4	108.9	197.5

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary

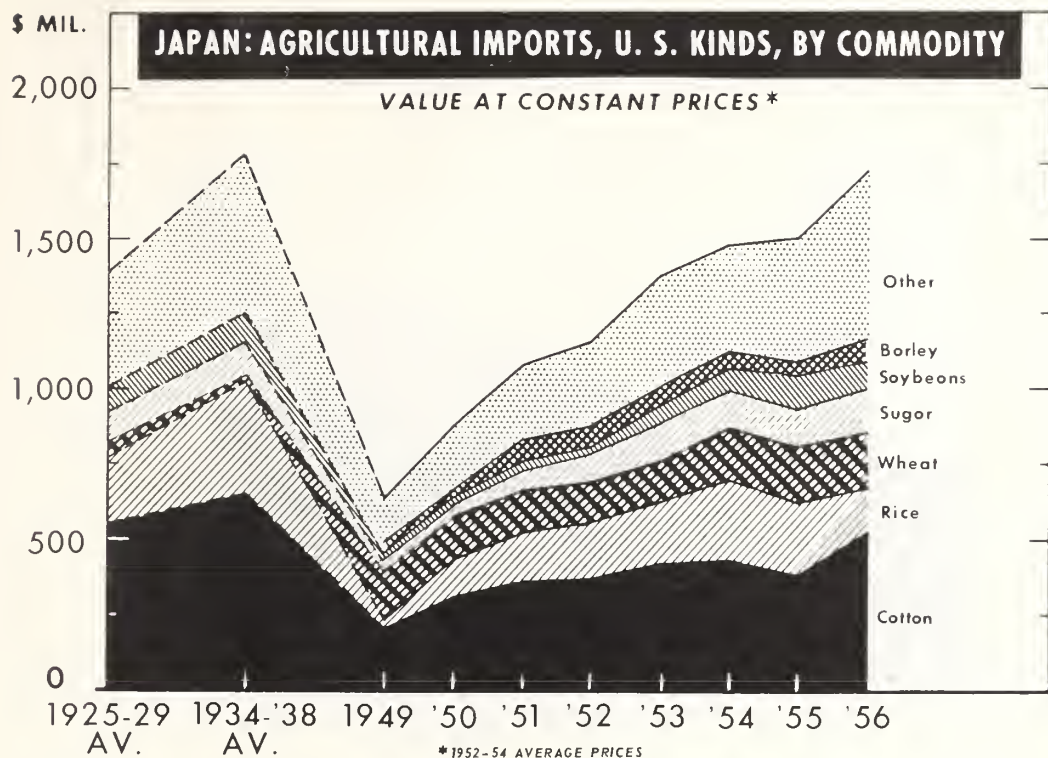
<sup>2</sup> If any, included in other commodities.

<sup>3</sup> Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Cuba, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico.

<sup>4</sup> North and South Korea.

<sup>5</sup> If any, included in other sources.





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TABLE 2. --Imports: Agricultural commodities, U. S. kinds, averages 1925-29, and 1934-38, annual 1949-56.

(Value at 1952-54 average prices)

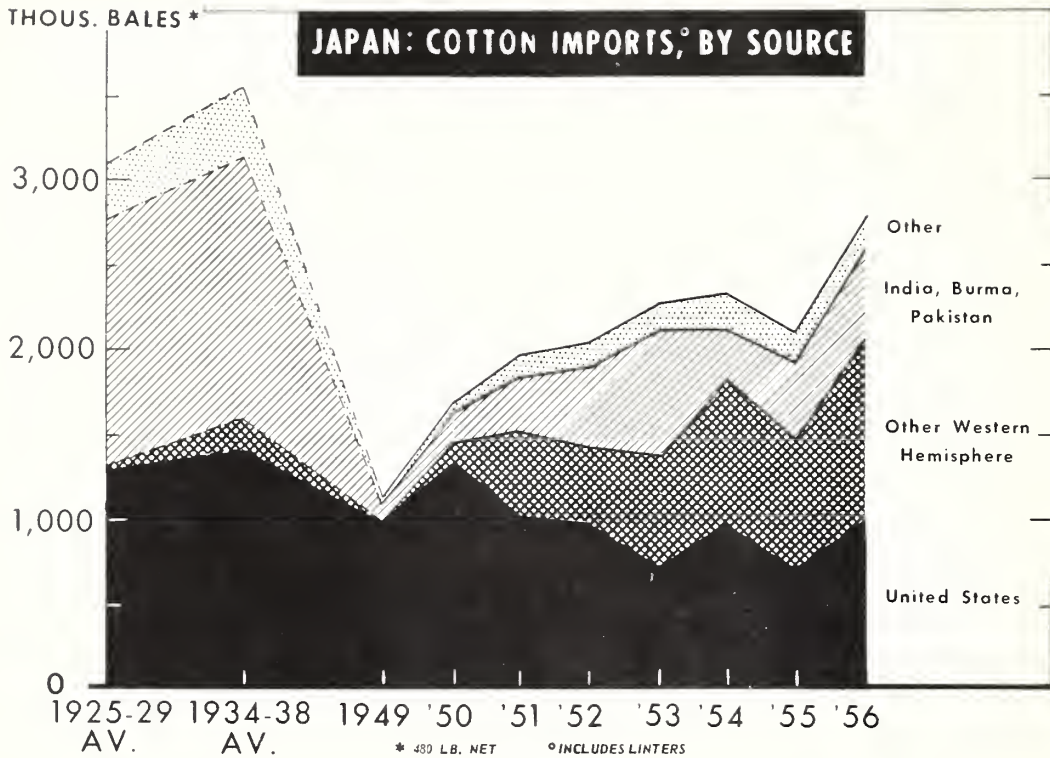
Commodity	Average		1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
	1925-29	1934-38								
	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars
Cotton.....	548.3	654.7	206.9	306.9	360.0	365.8	417.5	423.3	381.7	521.7
Rice.....	222.8	361.4	25.3	125.0	157.2	182.0	201.1	265.8	232.2	141.5
Wheat.....	51.1	25.6	163.6	131.7	138.3	139.2	141.1	183.1	191.4	190.5
Sugar.....	101.1	111.9	37.5	48.1	65.0	93.3	128.6	119.2	125.6	141.3
Soybeans.....	80.8	96.7	25.0	26.1	40.0	21.4	57.8	65.3	103.9	92.3
Vegetable oils and oilseeds (excluding soybeans).....	21.4	39.2	11.9	21.7	25.6	14.7	14.1	27.2	42.5	41.3
Barley.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	1.7	35.3	22.8	71.4	77.0	57.2	61.9	46.9	74.9
Corn.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	15.3	16.7	1.4	4.4	5.3	14.7	15.3	26.9	27.0
Hides and skins.....	8.6	16.4	3.1	15.8	19.2	14.7	28.6	22.2	28.3	39.6
Tallow and lard.....	2.5	1.1	6.1	3.3	6.9	11.9	18.6	17.8	22.5	19.2
Tobacco.....	7.5	6.9	( <sup>1</sup> )	1.4	3.9	12.2	8.4	8.3	12.5	( <sup>2</sup> )
Dried milk.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	2.2	6.9	5.6	2.2	6.4	.6	6.0	6.1	6.5
Other Commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	342.6	444.3	90.4	166.9	175.4	204.7	285.3	263.5	277.0	420.9
Total.....	1,386.7	1,777.4	628.7	876.7	1,069.5	1,148.6	1,373.6	1,478.9	1,497.5	1,716.7

<sup>1</sup> If any, included in other.

<sup>2</sup> Not available.

<sup>3</sup> Largely wool.





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TABLE 3. --Cotton: Imports into Japan, by source, averages 1925-29 and 1934-38, annual 1949-56.

Source	Average		1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
	1925-29	1934-38								
	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales
United States.....	1,281	1,415	992	1,350	1,024	997	721	983	707	979
Mexico and Central America <sup>1</sup> .....	(2)	14	(2)	46	335	344	473	519	547	840
India, Pakistan, Burma.....	1,474	1,539	129	216	312	468	749	266	450	501
Brazil.....	(2)	133	(2)	9	92	51	69	275	193	202
Egypt.....	60	147	(2)	18	60	60	83	87	83	105
Peru.....	5	23	(2)	(2)	14	18	9	14	18	21
Iran (Persia).....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	37	51	23	9
Argentina.....	(2)	5	(2)	5	51	5	92	37	5	(2)
China.....	239	184	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Korea.....	32	46	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Turkey.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	28	(2)	18	32	(2)	(2)
Uganda.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	5	(2)	14	18	9	(2)
Other sources.....	4	41	14	37	49	60	18	37	55	104
Total.....	3,095	3,547	1,135	1,681	1,970	2,003	2,283	2,319	2,090	2,761

<sup>1</sup> Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica.

<sup>2</sup> If any, included in other sources.

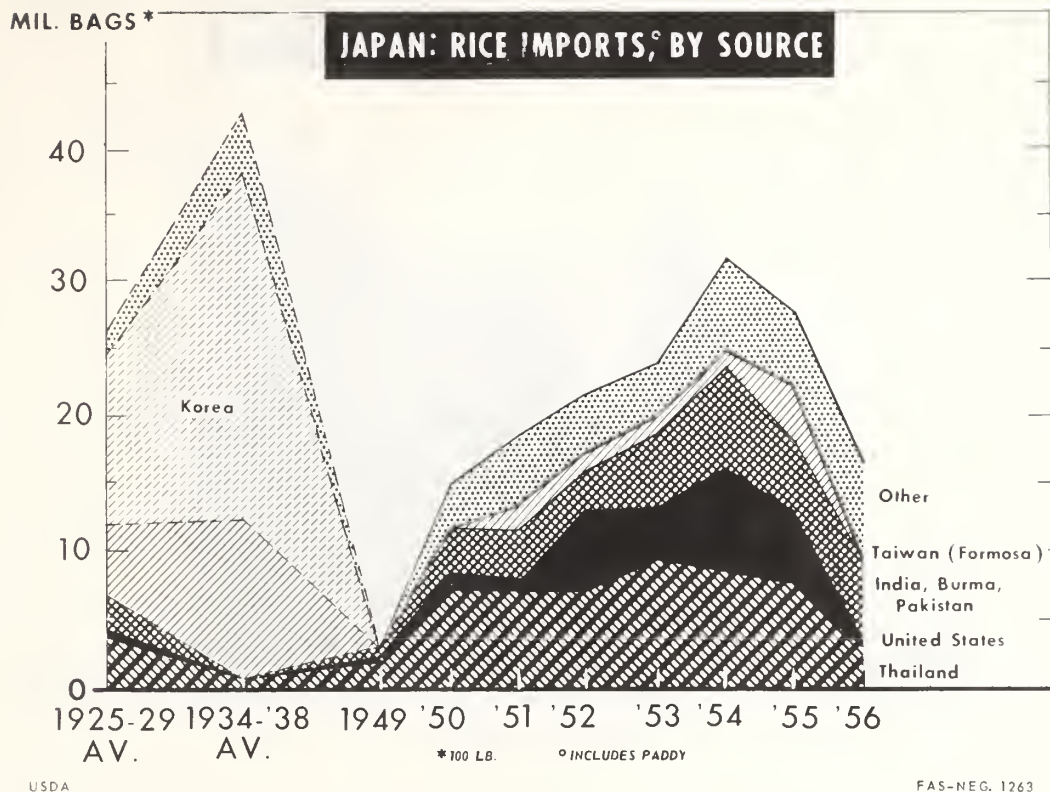


TABLE 4. --Rice: Imports into Japan, by source, averages 1925-29 and 1934-38, annual 1949-56.

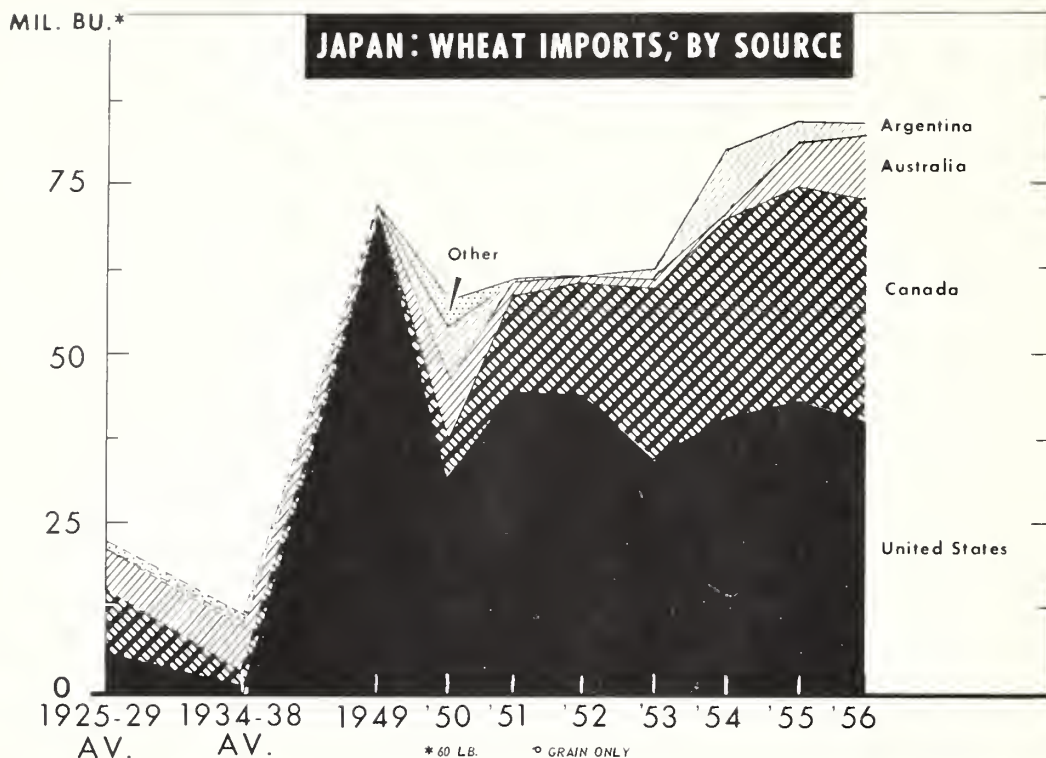
Source	Average		1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
	1925-29	1934-38								
	Million bags	Million bags	Million bags	Million bags	Million bags	Million bags	Million bags	Million bags	Million bags	Million bags
India, Pakistan, Burma.....	2.5	( <sup>1</sup> )	0.9	3.2	3.6	2.9	5.6	7.7	5.2	5.9
Thailand (Siam).....	3.7	0.6	1.9	7.2	7.0	7.0	9.3	8.4	7.5	2.9
China.....	.2	( <sup>1</sup> )	--	( <sup>1</sup> )	.2	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	1.7	2.9	2.5
Taiwan (Formosa).....	5.1	11.6	--	( <sup>1</sup> )	1.6	1.3	1.2	.9	4.0	2.0
Spain.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	--	( <sup>1</sup> )	--	1.0	.8	1.1	.6	1.3
Egypt.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	--	.5	3.7	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	.8
Italy.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	--	( <sup>1</sup> )	.2	2.4	.6	1.5	1.5	.7
United States.....	.5	( <sup>1</sup> )	.2	1.1	.9	6.1	3.9	7.6	5.4	.4
Indochina <sup>2</sup> .....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.0	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Peru.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	--	( <sup>1</sup> )	--	( <sup>1</sup> )	.2	.5	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Mexico and Central America <sup>3</sup> .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	--	.2	--	.1	.1	.1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Iran (Persia).....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	--	( <sup>1</sup> )	--	( <sup>1</sup> )	.5	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Brazil.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	--	( <sup>1</sup> )	--	( <sup>1</sup> )	.1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
United Kingdom.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	--	( <sup>1</sup> )	1.4	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Korea <sup>4</sup> .....	12.9	25.6	--	2.0	--	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Other sources.....	1.4	4.9	--	.6	--	.7	1.5	1.0	.4	.2
Total.....	26.3	42.7	3.0	14.8	18.6	21.5	23.8	31.5	27.5	16.7

<sup>1</sup> If any, included in other sources.

<sup>2</sup> Prior to 1954, included in other sources.

<sup>3</sup> Mexico, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica.

<sup>4</sup> After 1950, if any, included in other sources.



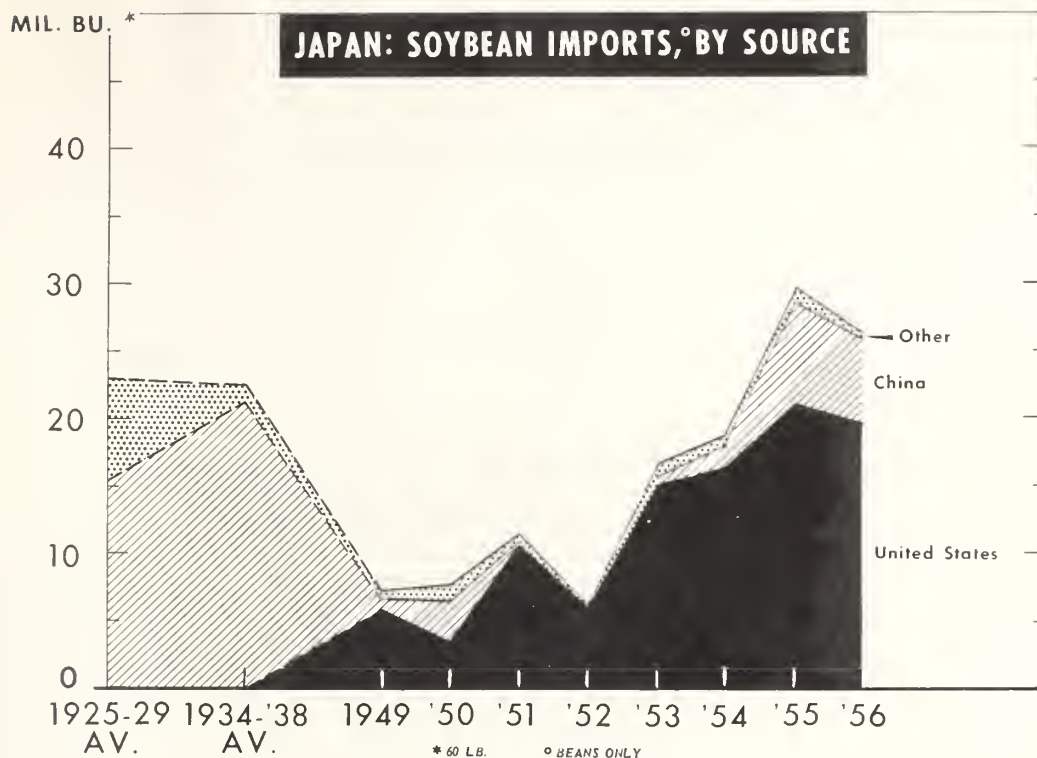
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TABLE 5. --Wheat: Imports into Japan, by source, averages 1925-29 and 1934-38, annual 1949-56.

Source	Average		1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
	1925-29	1934-38								
	Million bushels	Million bushels	Million bushels	Million bushels	Million bushels	Million bushels	Million bushels	Million bushels	Million bushels	Million bushels
United States.....	6.0	1.0	70.1	31.9	44.2	43.7	34.1	40.2	42.4	39.7
Canada.....	9.2	2.0	--	5.1	14.3	16.3	25.2	29.7	32.0	33.2
Australia.....	5.9	6.6	1.7	9.1	1.7	1.0	1.5	.7	6.7	9.2
Argentina.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	.4	--	7.8	.6	--	1.2	9.7	2.9	1.5
India, Pakistan, Burma.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	--	2.8	--	--	--	--	--	--
Iraq.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	--	.8	--	--	--	--	--	--
Brazil.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	--	.3	--	--	--	--	--	--
China.....	1.1	.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Korea.....	.2	.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other sources.....	.1	.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total.....	22.5	11.0	71.8	57.8	60.8	61.0	62.0	80.3	84.0	83.6

<sup>1</sup> If any, included in other sources.



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TABLE 6. --Soybeans: Imports into Japan, by source, averages 1925-29 and 1934-38, annual 1949-56.

Source	Average		1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
	1925-29	1934-38								
United States.....	<i>Million bushels</i> ( <sup>1</sup> )	<i>Million bushels</i> ( <sup>1</sup> )	<i>Million bushels</i> 5.8	<i>Million bushels</i> 3.5	<i>Million bushels</i> 10.8	<i>Million bushels</i> 6.0	<i>Million bushels</i> 15.0	<i>Million bushels</i> 16.3	<i>Million bushels</i> 21.0	<i>Million bushels</i> 19.7
China.....	15.4	21.3	.7	2.9	.2	( <sup>1</sup> )	.6	1.7	7.5	6.1
Brazil.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	.5	.7	1.1	--
Korea <sup>2</sup> .....	6.2	.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other sources.....	1.4	.8	.6	1.1	.4	.1	.4	--	.1	.5
Total.....	23.0	22.7	7.1	7.5	11.4	6.1	16.5	18.7	29.7	26.3

<sup>1</sup> If any, included in other sources.

<sup>2</sup> After 1938, if any, included in other sources.

TABLE 7. --Barley: Imports into Japan, by source, averages 1925-29 and 1934-38, annual 1949-56.

Source	Average		1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
	1925-29	1934-38								
	Million bushels	Million bushels	Million bushels	Million bushels	Million bushels	Million bushels	Million bushels	Million bushels	Million bushels	Million bushels
United States.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	17.1	4.5	28.5	14.4	9.7	9.4	15.0	18.3
Australia.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	.2	--	.1	3.4	3.2	9.7	10.0	6.7	13.8
Canada.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	--	.6	5.7	21.8	12.6	15.3	4.8	10.2
Denmark.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	--	( <sup>1</sup> )	--	( <sup>1</sup> )	--	.4	--	--
Argentina.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	--	.2	.2	( <sup>1</sup> )	--	--	--	--
New Zealand.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	--	( <sup>1</sup> )	--	( <sup>1</sup> )	.3	--	--	--
Iraq.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	2.8	3.2	2.1	3.8	.1	--	--	--
French Morocco.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	--	.9	--	( <sup>1</sup> )	--	--	--	--
Algeria.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	--	.9	--	( <sup>1</sup> )	--	--	--	--
Tunisia.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	--	.4	.4	( <sup>1</sup> )	--	--	--	--
Other sources.....	.1	.1	--	2.1	--	.2	--	--	--	.1
Total.....	.1	.3	19.9	12.9	40.3	43.4	32.4	35.1	26.5	42.4

<sup>1</sup> If any, included in other sources.

TABLE 8. --Corn: Imports into Japan, by source, averages 1925-29 and 1934-38, annual 1949-56.

Source	Average		1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
	1925-29	1934-38								
	Million bushels	Million bushels	Million bushels	Million bushels	Million bushels	Million bushels	Million bushels	Million bushels	Million bushels	Million bushels
United States.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	8.3	0.7	2.0	1.9	6.5	3.0	7.8	5.3
Thailand (Siam).....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	--	.2	.4	.5	.9	1.9	1.7
Union of South Africa.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	--	--	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	1.9	1.7
Argentina.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	2.6	--	--	--	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	3.2	.1	1.2
Indochina <sup>2</sup> .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	--	--	( <sup>1</sup> )	.1	.2	.5	( <sup>1</sup> )
Indonesia <sup>2</sup> .....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.3	.4	( <sup>1</sup> )
India, Pakistan, Burma.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	.1	( <sup>1</sup> )	--	--	.1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	.4	( <sup>1</sup> )
Australia.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	--	--	( <sup>1</sup> )	.1	( <sup>1</sup> )	.2	( <sup>1</sup> )
China.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	1.8	( <sup>1</sup> )	--	--	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Other sources <sup>3</sup> .....	.3	3.2	.1	--	--	.2	.2	.1	.3	3.7
Total.....	.3	7.7	8.4	.7	2.2	2.6	7.4	7.7	13.5	13.6

<sup>1</sup> If any, included in other sources.<sup>2</sup> Prior to 1954, if any, included in other sources.<sup>3</sup> Mostly from island groups included with Indonesia since 1954.

TABLE 9. --Tobacco: Imports into Japan, by source, averages 1925-29 and 1934-38, annual 1949-55.

Source	Average		1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
	1925-29	1934-38							
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
United States.....	8.2	6.0	--	--	4.4	8.1	5.9	8.4	13.1
India, Pakistan, Burma.....	1.2	1.8	--	2.4	2.8	14.5	9.3	7.1	5.8
Indonesia <sup>1</sup> .....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.5	3.3
Turkey.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	--	--	--	--	--	--	.5
China.....	2.0	2.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	( <sup>2</sup> )
Korea.....	1.2	.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	( <sup>2</sup> )
Other sources <sup>3</sup> .....	1.1	2.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	.4
Total.....	13.7	12.8	--	2.4	7.2	22.6	15.2	16.0	23.1

<sup>1</sup> Prior to 1954, if any, included in other sources.<sup>2</sup> If any, included in other sources.<sup>3</sup> Mostly Philippines and the island groups included in Indonesia since 1954.



TABLE 10. --Tallow and lard: Imports into Japan, by source, averages 1925-29 and 1934-38, annual 1949-56

Source	Average		1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
	1925-29	1934-38								
	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons
United States.....	--	(1) 29.8	(1) 29.8	15.4	37.5	70.5	104.7	101.4	108.0	96.4
Australia.....	13.2	4.4	(1) (1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	2.2	(1) .1	3.5	5.2
New Zealand.....	--	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	1.5	3.1
Canada.....	--	(1)	5.5	(1)	.7	1.1	3.3	1.9	1.7	2.0
The Netherlands.....	--	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	1.1	16.4	(1)
China.....	2.2	(1)	(1)	.1	.1	(1)	(1)	.2	.3	(1)
Indonesia <sup>2</sup> .....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.3	(1)
Other sources.....	--	1.1	1.1	1.0	.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.7	.2
Total.....	15.4	5.5	36.4	16.5	38.6	72.8	111.3	105.8	133.4	106.9

<sup>1</sup> If any, included in other sources.<sup>2</sup> Prior to 1954, if any, included in other sources.

TABLE 11. --Vegetable oils and oilseeds (other than soybeans): Imports into Japan by source, averages 1925-29 and 1934-38, annual 1949-56

Source	Average		1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
	1925-29	1934-38								
	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons
Indonesia <sup>1</sup> .....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	50	78	73
Canada.....	(2)	(2)	7	(2)	26	(2)	7	33	60	63
Thailand (Siam).....	(2)	(2)	6	6	7	18	24	19	17	40
United States.....	(2)	(2)	15	14	9	4	3	22	22	39
Mexico and Central America <sup>2</sup> .....	(2)	(2)	(2)	6	1	11	14	35	54	35
China.....	174	257	3	6	14	22	43	13	19	18
Philippine Republic.....	(2)	(2)	12	36	29	22	1	(2)	4	(2)
Guam.....	(2)	(2)	3	3	12	6	7	2	2	(2)
Iran (Persia).....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	2	1	4	1	4	(2)
Iraq.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	8	4	(2)	1	4	(2)
Tanganyika.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	4	(2)
India, Pakistan, Burma.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	33	41	2	(2)	(2)	1	(2)
New Zealand.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	4	(2)	(2)	(2)
Uruguay.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	19	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other sources.....	17	31	18	16	21	11	35	14	22	58
Total.....	191	288	64	120	170	101	161	190	291	326

<sup>1</sup> Prior to 1954, if any, included in other sources.<sup>2</sup> If any, included in other sources.<sup>3</sup> Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua and Puerto Rico.

TABLE 12. --Sugar: Imports into Japan, by source, averages 1925-29 and 1934-38, annual 1949-56

Source	Average		1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
	1925-29	1934-38								
	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons
Mexico and Central America <sup>1</sup> .....	303	(2) 890	129	125	341	455	553	333	348	678
Taiwan (Formosa).....	532	890	216	271	196	282	371	367	367	158
Indonesia <sup>2</sup> .....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	175	119	93
Peru.....	(2)	(2)	--	(2)	6	47	109	126	55	86
Australia.....	(2)	(2)	--	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	9	122	38
Ryukyu Islands.....	(2)	(2)	--	(2)	7	7	20	20	34	36
Philippine Republic.....	98	(2)	--	(2)	6	12	1	18	12	36
Brazil.....	(2)	(2)	--	(2)	(2)	2	61	66	119	34
United States.....	(2)	(2)	6	(2)	6	20	(2)	2	--	(2)
China.....	(2)	(2)	--	(2)	7	1	1	1	--	(2)
Reunion.....	(2)	(2)	--	(2)	(2)	(2)	40	(2)	--	(2)
India, Pakistan, Burma.....	(2)	(2)	--	(2)	(2)	(2)	11	(2)	--	(2)
Belgium.....	(2)	(2)	--	(2)	19	(2)	(2)	(2)	--	(2)
Other sources <sup>3</sup> .....	14	288	--	1	23	12	39	1	--	58
Total.....	947	1,178	351	397	611	874	1,206	1,118	1,176	1,217

<sup>1</sup> Mexico, Cuba, Haiti, Dominican Republic, and Puerto Rico.<sup>2</sup> If any, included in other sources.<sup>3</sup> Prior to 1954, if any, included in other sources.<sup>4</sup> Mostly Java and island groups included in Indonesia since 1954.

TABLE 13. --Hides and skins: Imports into Japan, by source, averages 1925-29 and 1934-38, annual 1949-56

Source	Average		1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
	1925-29	1934-38								
	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons
United States.....	4.4	3.9	5.3	23.1	13.2	18.7	36.4	35.3	49.6	50.9
Argentina.....	(1)	3.3	--	0.6	11.4	1.1	5.5	2.2	2.2	6.0
Australia.....	(1)	3.3	1.1	5.7	--	4.4	3.3	2.2	3.3	4.8
Canada.....	(1)	1.1	--	(1)	(1)	1.1	2.2	2.2	3.3	4.3
China.....	11.0	11.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	2.9
Holland (Siam).....	(1)	2.2	1.1	3.3	4.4	(1)	1.1	1.1	3.3	2.5
New Zealand.....	(1)	(1)	--	(1)	(1)	4.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.9
India, Pakistan, Burma.....	(1)	1.1	1.1	1.1	2.2	1.1	2.2	1.1	(1)	.7
Korea.....	2.2	2.2	--	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other sources.....	1.1	1.1	--	2.3	11.1	6.6	5.5	3.3	1.1	3.4
Total.....	18.7	37.5	7.7	39.7	45.2	33.0	60.6	48.5	63.9	77.4

<sup>1</sup> If any, included in other sources.

TABLE 14. --Milk dried: Imports into Japan, by source, averages 1925-29 and 1934-38, annual 1949-55

Source	Average		1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
	1925-29	1934-38							
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
United States.....	--	0.4	47.2	38.4	15.9	8.6	2.2	32.2	32.9
Other sources <sup>1</sup> .....	--	14.6	1.3	--	--	36.2	1.5	--	--
Total.....	--	15.0	48.5	38.4	15.9	44.8	3.7	32.2	32.9

<sup>1</sup> Mostly: West Germany, Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden, Australia, New Zealand, and Canada.

